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THE HALLOW-E'EN SUPPER

Success attended the closing feature of the Presbyterian Anniversary, for we believe that the gathering assembled for the Ladies' Aid Hallowe'en Supper this year, broke all previous records.

Past experience has proved to us that the big banquet put on by the ladies every year is something to "bank on," and their reputation as caterers has again been endorsed.

It would require a deal of technical knowledge to enumerate the bill of fare correctly and, as space is somewhat limited, it is convenient to state plain facts in simple language—the supper was jolly good.

It took quite a time to satisfy the appetites of the hungry guests and it was well after nine o'clock before the concert and lecture commenced.

Before passing on to a summary of the entertainment, it surely behooves us to mention the great improvement that has been made by the installation of electricity in McLeod's hall. We understand that a Fairbanks' System is in operation and its use greatly improves the utility of the building.

The concert program was of a very select type and reflects credit on the ability of those who supplied the talent. After the chairman's opening remarks, Mrs. H. Burton and Miss V. McLeod opened with a pianoforte duet given in their usual able style; they were followed by Principal Cresswell who sang in fine voice and was vociferously applauded. It was a real treat to hear from Mrs. W. Brown again and her recitations were well received, especially the final number which was given to music with Mrs. F. H. Thomas at the piano.

Prof. Reynolds, President of Manitoba Agricultural College, received quite an ovation on his appearance, and his lecture "Town and Country" was one that he was well able to handle. He is an interesting speaker and it proved an eye-opener for the young folks present to hear his very vivid description of how things were done in his boyhood days on the farm, before machinery had been called so extensively into use.

Mr. Reynolds drew attention to the fact that city life is absorbing rural life to the detriment of the whole nation and yet, said he, the city was the crowning point of a nation's civilization. Nevertheless it cannot be ignored that the country produces and creates and therefore rural communities are as necessary as large manufacturing centres which have to rely on the raw products of the country for their existence.

More "Rural-Mindedness" must be cultivated, said Mr. Reynolds, in order to make effective the balance of power which is at the command of the country districts. The younger generation must be encouraged to stay and be content on the farm or in the village centres. "Don'ts," said the speaker, should not figure if interest in rural life is to be held. Give the rising rural citizens something to do, make them responsible and show them how to use their responsibility.

It is very evident that Mr. Reynolds is a man with a broad outlook on life and while some things he said may not have just fitted in with everyone's views, the general tone of his address was very helpful.

Prominent Brandon Man Speaks Here

It was regrettable that the weather was so severe last Thursday, spoiling as it did the splendid arrangements which had been made by the local Victory Loan Committee in connection with the "drive" in this district.

As previously announced, the pictures were in a class by themselves, decidedly interesting and full of educational value of a high class standard.

The special speaker, Mr. A. C. Frazer, of Brandon, although he had so small a gathering to address, put all his old-time convincing oratory into "Victory Loan" and there was no mistaking the sincerity of his remarks. He showed how it was not only a duty but also a privilege for Canadians to stand behind this after-war call for money which is to be used largely in the re-establishment of trade and commerce from one end of our fair Dominion to the other.

Mr. Fraser's closing sentence—"The new country of the new world after the war"—nicely summed up the position of Canada to-day. Surely then we must be just to ourselves and to the new country by seeing that the money needed is forthcoming. Remember, "it is a duty and a privilege" to say nothing of the financial gain possible, to buy Victory Bonds.

Mr. Snowdon, a member of the Winnipeg organization staff, gave a few words of explanation after Mr. Frazer and stated that the district of Elkhorn has been allocated for $35,000.00 worth of bonds. He made the suggestion that it would perhaps be possible to find 25 people in town and district who could well afford to take $1,000 bond a piece. Was it unreasonable then for the headquarters' committee to look for this territory to early acquire the honor flag with its full quota of emblems?

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Commission Enquires Into Status of Teaching

The sittings of the Commission on matter pertaining to educational matters generally in relation to methods of financing and more especially on teachers' status and salaries, were held in Virden on Monday afternoon and evening. Considerable interest was shown by trustees and teachers, but very little by ratepayers, who should be interested.

The commission consists of Messrs. A. E. Hill, Chairman; Miss Dawson, Messrs. S. H. Forest, T. A. Neelin, J. A. Glen and P. D. Harris, Secretary.

The only members who were able to get to Virden were Messrs. Hill, Harris and Miss Dawson. Mr. Neelin arrived for the evening session.

Among those who appeared before the Commission were Messrs. Crosby and Crawford, of Elkhorn, the former secretary of Elkhorn School Board and the latter chairman of Wallace-Archie trustees' association; Mr. W. A. Anderson, Virden; Miss McNiven, Virden; Joseph Gibson, secretary Virden School Board and many others.

On the status and salaries of teachers the general opinion was that increased salaries are necessary and with more fitting remuneration the standard of the teaching profession would be raised. It would then be more likely to have an appeal to men and women who would adopt this line of service as a life work. Comparisons of salaries with other lines of work showed that teachers are among the lowest paid of any class of workers although engaged in probably the most important work because on them depends, to a large extent, the future citizenship of our country. Most of those who appeared before the commission were in favor of some proposition for providing a residence for at least the principal, owing to the general scarcity of suitable homes available to rent. Some thought that the organization of municipal school boards would be an advantage through the adoption of a uniform system and an equalization of school rates. Practically all believed that consolidation contributed towards greater efficiency and less expense.

A suggestion made by Mr. Cox-Smith at Portage la Prairie, to increase the general school tax very materially so that all districts will be paying more nearly the same rate, was thought by several to be a practical and commonsense plan. With the adoption of this plan there would not be a variation of from 3 to 20 mills in school tax as is found in Wallace municipality, and probably other municipalities. Nor would land not located in any school district be let off practically free from school tax.

The Doctor Retires

After 23 years of faithful service our friend Dr. Goodwin, has decided that he has earned a little leisure and, having the interests of the whole community at heart, he has made arrangements whereby we shall still have efficient medical service, by bringing to us a successor who will be well able to carry on the many arduous duties that form the daily routine of the country physician.

Dr. C. W. Johnson, of Mordor, a graduate of Manitoba Medical College, took over the practice on Saturday, November 1st, and will continue the good work of his predecessor. Dr. Goodwin will remain, however, in an advisory capacity for at least six months and his many friends will be glad to hear this.

Our new doctor comes to us highly recommended. His surgical and medical experience has had the practical stimulus of nearly four years active service as an army doctor in France. We are assured therefore that the health of the town and district will be in safe keeping and, having met Dr. Johnson, we do not hesitate to say that he will favorably impress all who come in contact with him.

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Admit Germans to Labor Conference

Washington.—Germany and Austria are to be admitted to the international labor organization, "with the rights and obligations possessed by other members."

A recommendation to this effect from the organization committee was adopted by the labor conference with but one dissenting voice.

The debate was spirited and prolonged, but ultimately it came to an ignominious end under the closure rule. The vote for admission stood 71 to 1, the one vote being that of Louis Guerin, French employers' delegate. There was also one abstention. Jules Cartier, Belgian employers' delegate, did not vote either way.

The Belgian government delegates voted for admission, not, as they emphasized, because they wished to admit the Germans, but because of economic necessity.

The four Canadian delegates all voted for the motion to admit. On the previous motion to apply closure, however, they divided. Mr. Parsons, employers' delegate, and Mr. Draper, workers' delegate, voted against the motion.

The two Canadian government delegates, Mr. Rowell and Mr. Acland, who is substituting for Mr. Robertson, voted for it. The vote on the closure motion stood: For, 65; against, 10.

The attitude of the Canadian delegates toward the motion for admission was determined at a meeting of the delegation held prior to the debate in the conference.

The question was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. It was then determined to support the recommendation of the organizing committees on the main ground that, from the economic point of view, it was essential that German industry should be brought within the scope of the restrictions laid down in the labor annex to the League of Nations covenant.

Future Depends on Navy

London.—Speaking at the Navy League, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that while the country had been told to look to new forms of protection, it must not forsake the substance for the shadow. The peaceful future of the world is inseparably associated with the policy the country is going to pursue with regard to her naval forces.

Werner Horn Found Guilty

Fredericton, N.B.—Werner Horn was found guilty on the charge that he dynamited the Canadian end of the international bridge at St. Croix, N.B., on February 2, 1915. The jury was out only 13 minutes. Horn, who conducted his own defence, said he was a German officer and was acting under orders of the German government in war time.

Labor Maintenance Sum Owing

Dominions Paying Interest Which Would Be to State's Advantage in Future

London. — In the house of commons Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, said the British dominions owed the war office £50,00,000 for the maintenance of troops in the field.

"We do not now anticipate receiving more than fifteen million pounds from Australia in the present year," said Mr. Churchill, "owing to financial difficulties there, but the remainder was a perfectly good debt on which the dominions were paying interest and which would roll forward for the state's advantage in future years."

Aliens Deported

Men Were Held in Internment Camp and Sailed From Canada on October 27

Winnipeg.—Ten of the aliens arrested in this city during the riots of June 19 have been deported, according to information received here. The men had been held in the Kapuskasing internment camp, Ontario, and sailed from Canada on October 27. One man who had been arrested at the same time, a Russian, who had served four years overseas with the 51st Battalion, is still in the internment camp, according to information of officials of the Labor Defence League.

Melting of Coins

Order Making Illegal Breaking Up Of Silver Coin Currency

London. — Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that an order has been issued making illegal the melting or breaking up of silver coin currency. The export of British silver coins is prohibited and steps are being taken to prohibit the export of silver bullion except under license.

The situation, the chancellor added, is being carefully watched and he hoped further action would be unnecessary.

Britain's Final Aid to Denikine

London.—In defending the army expenditures, Secretary for War Churchill announced that the cabinet had approved a final contribution of the surplus stores to General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia. The value of the contribution, he added, was approximately £15,000,000 sterling, and it would be dispatched during the winter.

Drury is Chosen Premier of Ontario

Toronto.—E. C. Drury is to be the next premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst. Mr. Dury was the unanimous choice of the Farmers of Ontario and Labor representatives in the new legislature, at a joint conference at the U.F.O. headquarters.

It is understood that the meeting was very harmonious and that there was an indication of the two groups pulling well together in the house, though both the U.F.O. and Labor will retain their group feature to a considerable extent.

Premier-elect Drury said that the new government was practically completed, that all the portfolios had been allocated, and that the government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins from Sir William Hearst and his ministers.

The policy of the United Farmers so far as it has been definitely agreed upon is outlined in an address given by Mr. Drury after his selection. In this he stated that one of the first acts of the new government would be to carry out the mandate of the people of the province on prohibition, as declared in the recent referendum vote, and Mr. Drury expressed himself as in complete sympathy with this mandate. He pointed out that the U.F.O. had waged war on special privileges, and this policy would be continued, he said:

He intimated that the new government would not stand for any class legislation.

In his address, Mr. Drury said he realized that the bed upon which he had been placed is likely to have more thorns than feathers in it. "I do not, however, entertain any fears regarding this situation," he said. "It is true we may be lacking in experience, but the situation is not one which calls for the fine arts of the politician."

The new leader added:

"It is too early to speak of our legislative program. We have not yet been called upon to form a government, and it would be unwise to anticipate. We can, however, lay down certain broad principles which must and should govern us in the matter. Our war in the past has been waged on special privilege.

"We are not at this time going to abandon the principle of justice and fair play which have actuated us in the past.

"If we are called to power we must stand for no class legislation of whatever kind. Our legislative program must be framed for the benefit of every just and honest and legitimate interest in the province. If in the carrying out of such a program the unjust and dishonest interests get in the way, so much the worse for the latter."

Alleged Evasion Of Immigration Law

Claim that Hutterites Get Into Canada By Automobiles

Winnipeg.—Finding it a difficult job getting into Manitoba from the United States by train, Hutterites, it is alleged, are trying to outwit the immigration authorities by entering in automobiles. Reports to this effect were submitted at a meeting of the central branch of the Great War Veterans' association, with a result that a resolution was unanimously passed calling the attention of the federal government to the matter and urging it to take immediate steps to see that the regulations prohibiting the entry of Hutterites into Manitoba were not evaded in what was described as this astute way.

The Sugar Shortage

Licenses to Export Sugar Cancelled By Canadian Trade Commission

Ottawa.—No export licenses of sugar from Canada are being issued, and old contracts which called for the shipment of sugar to the United States have been cancelled by the Canadian trade commission, it was learned. Export of sugar along the border points, which has been permitted to some extent in the past, has also been stopped, despite the many hundreds of requests for sugar being received by the trade commission.

At the office of the commission it was stated that if care is exercised by the consumers, there is sufficient sugar in Canada for domestic use, providing there are no strikes or transportation tie-ups.

Canada is one of the best situated countries in the world in this respect, it was stated.

To Solve Fiume Question

France and Britain Are Again Trying to Bring About Settlement of Problem

Paris.—Efforts of France and England are again being brought into play to bring about a solution of the Italian-American difficulties over the settlement of the Fiume problem, according to the Liberte.

The newspaper reports that the American opposition to the modified Italian proposals is unchanged and that the response of Secretary of State Lansing is in the negative.

Premier Clemenceau received Foreign Minister Tittoni.

Heavy Potato Loss in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Manitoba has sustained a loss of about 2,800,000 bushels of potatoes, frozen in the ground, which at market prices today, $1.25 per bushel, means a loss of $3,500,000 and represents a loss of from 30 to 40 per cent. of the entire crop. Dealers say there will be a serious shortage in the province this winter.

Proportional Representation

Winnipeg.—A bill providing for proportional representation for Winnipeg will be introduced in the next session of the provincial legislature, it is stated. Winnipeg would be the only district affected, as the city constituencies are the only ones for which there are more than one member.

War on Illiteracy

An Americanization bill to wipe out illiteracy in the United States, was reported on favorably by the senate labor committee. The bill would appropriate $12,500,000 a year.

Turkish Question For New Conference

Entente Representatives Are Persuaded U.S. Will Not Voluntarily Accept Mandate

Paris.—The entente representatives in the peace conference apparently are persuaded that the United States will not voluntarily accept any mandate in the Near East, and it now seems assured that the Turkish question will not be touched by the present peace conference, but will probably be taken up by another conference to be held within a few months.

There is much speculation as to where the conference for the division of Turkey is to be held. It will probably not be in Paris. The suggestion of Geneva has not met with great favor, as it is not regarded as a good place for a winter conference, and it is believed that Turkey must be disposed of before spring.

To Relieve Distress

Preparations Being Made in U.S. to Cope With Strike Situation

Washington. — The government, confronted with the refusal of the miners' organization to call off the strike of a half million soft coal workers, has moved swiftly to protect the people from great distress.

First of many steps to deal with a situation admittedly critical probably will be these:

"Ample police or other protection for miners willing to remain on the job as urged by President Wilson.

"Revival of the fuel administration, armed with full war-time powers to prevent hoarding and profiteering.

"Allocation and distribution of coal to homes, railroads and industries.

"Efforts to bring the strike to a speedy end through mediation.

"The government, however, will make no effort to bring about indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who called the strike, on charges of conspiracy to reduce production of a necessary product.

Sugar Rations to Candy-Makers

Washington.—Rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy, soft drinks and the like is soon to be suggested by the sugar equalization board, a house war investigating committee was told by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator. This step by the board, Mr. Hoover said, resulted from the fact that "raw sugar has risen beyond the point where it can be bought advantageously for the housewife."

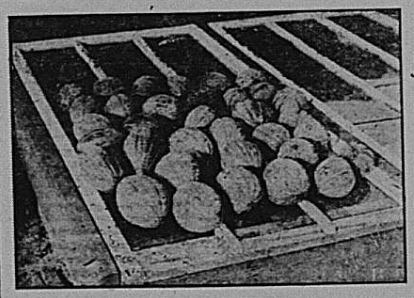
Germany May Not Hand Over Ships

Berlin.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says semi-officially that the reply of the German government to the note from the supreme council at Paris, demanding the surrender of German ships sold to Holland during the war, will probably be in the negative. The note will declare that the government is unable to endorse the legal arguments of the entente that the sale of these ships, which are now in German waters, was invalid.

To WithDraw British Troops

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, announced that the government was arranging with France and Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, for the immediate withdrawal of the British troops from Syria and the assumption of the duties of occupation by the French and Arabs, pending the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Melons Grown in the West



George Merrick, head of the Merrick-Anderson company, who for years before the war and ever since has been a most earnest advocate of greater production, is very proud of the fine muskmelons which he grew this year at Old England, near Selkirk. He believes that in years to come a very large proportion of the market gardening for the city of Winnipeg will be done in the light, warm, sandy soil in the region near the town of Selkirk, where conditions are very favorable. The picture shows samples of the melon crop of this season, said to be equal to those of Montreal.

Britain is Defied By Sinn Feiners

Dublin.—The meeting of the Sinn Fein parliament held here was in direct defiance of the government's proclamation, and the people are interested to know what the government will do about it. The meeting being illegal, the Irish papers are forbidden to mention it.

A report circulated by the Sinn Feiners says that a national inspector of fisheries will be appointed; that a civil service scheme is being arranged to embrace all local officers, and also that national arbitration courts and labor conciliation bodies will be formed.

Estimates for the coming financial period, says the report, were laid before the house, and the necessary votes of credit adopted.

The six Sinn Fein members for Dublin have sent to the United States consul a copy of the alleged instruction for searching the effects of United States seamen. The letter says: "As these instructions constitute a hindrance to lawful trade of America with Ireland, we the elected representatives of the city of Dublin request that you transmit copies of them to your government."

Motion Pictures Of German Crimes

Films Have Been Taken From Von Tirpitz Showing Actual Shelling of Sinking Vessels

New York.—Motion picture films taken from archives of Admiral Von Tirpitz in the former Kaiser's admiralty and showing allied vessels being torpedoed by German U-boats during the whole war, were brought here by J. H. Mackrum, a Knight of Columbus secretary.

The films, which were destined for exhibition by Germany on the day of its triumph, were made by camera men on a submarine which was commissioned to cruise about the Irish Sea and photograph merchant vessels after they had been attacked by undersea craft. This boat used more than 40,000 feet of film. The picture depicts the U-boats shelling four British vessels while those on the ships were swimming for lifeboats and rafts. A torpedo leaving the tube of the submarine, speeding towards its victims, is also shown.

Stranded in England

British Government Has Been Requested to Provide for Canadians Now in Old Country

London.—The Canadian government will probably receive representations soon, urging the opening of a camp here for a very limited period for soldiers who took their discharge here, and now find themselves workless.

It will also ben understood that although these men have now absolutely no legal claim for repatriation, it will be wiser to grant this concession. If this is done, however, it is urged that some organization in Canada must be prepared to look after them on their arrival, otherwise their condition in Canada will be as bad as it is here.

Navy Must Retain Strength

Beatty Says Nation Would Fall to the Ground Unless Sea Force Is Maintained

London.—Earl Beatty, the new first sea lord, speaking here, declared that while public economy was essential, our vast lines of communication were as important as before the war, and the navy was our insurance for maintaining them. The League of Nations was a pious hope for relieving us of some of that insurance, which he hoped might be fulfilled, but the navy made us into a strong man armed, and without it the Empire would fall to the ground.

Explosion on Japanese Battleship

Tokio.—The manoeuvres of the entire Japanese navy, in which the Emperor participated, were marred by an explosion on the battleship Hyuga in Tokio Bay. Fourteen men were killed and thirty injured.

No Relief in Sight

Winnipeg Wholesaler Says Exportation of Sugar is Cause of Shortage

Winnipeg.—Writing to the Free Press A. MacDonald, wholesale grocer, claims that the shortage of white sugar is due to the government granting permits too freely to exporters, while wholesale dealers in Canada can only get a few hundred sacks at a time, but are able to get brown sugar, because it is not good enough for the European market. He says:

"According to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company's report, Fiji and Peruvia are coming to the help of Canada. One boat with 700 tons and another with 2,000 tons are on their way, or in all, less than one-third of the quantity that left one of our eastern factory's wharves within a week or ten days for European markets."

Co-Operation Asked in Scholarships

Winnipeg. — Co-operation of the provincial government in the plan to establish scholarships in Paris for graduates of Canadian colleges was asked by Hon. P. Roy, Canadian commissioner general in Paris, at a conference here with Hon. Dr. R. H. Thornton, minister of education, and Premier Norris. Dr. Roy is confident that the government will establish the three scholarships asked, which will be of $1,200 and tenable for a number of years in Paris.

New Haven, Conn. — Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, authoress and poetess, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Brantford, recently. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some months, having had a nervous collapse while engaging in war relief work in England.

Canada Wants Place On Governing Body

Washington.—Canada has filed a formal protest against the proposed composition of the governing body of the international labor office to be established under the League of Nations. The point at issue is regarded by the Canadian delegation here as of the greatest moment. It involves the right of Canada, by reason of her industrial importance, to name one of the members of the governing body rather than to take her chance of election as one of the nations of lesser importance, from the industrial point of view.

The international labor office (which will be controlled by the governing body), forms part of the permanent organization created to further application of the labor principles embodied in the peace treaty.

Its governing body is to consist of 24 members. Twelve will represent the governments, six will be selected by the employers' delegates to the international labor conference, six by workers' delegates to the conference. Of the twelve government representatives, eight will be nominated by the members of the conference which are of chief industrial importance.

The remaining four will be nominated by the other government delegates to the congress. The governing body will consist of 24 members, comprising which eight nations are of industrial importance and therefore empowered each to name a representative on the governing body.

The organizing body of the labor conference has reported in favor of the following:

United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Switzerland and Spain.

If German delegates are admitted to the conference, Germany, by reason of her industrial importance, will be entitled to a seat on the governing body, and Spain being at the end of the list will cease to be numbered among the eight.

Now the position taken by Canada is that she should rank as one of the eight nations of "chief industrial importance." And to that end has deposited a protest. The Dominion government holds that she is entitled to be so regarded on the grounds:

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Novel Bolshevist Scheme

Tolstoi's Country House To Be Kept As A Public Memorial

The Bolshevist Government has a somewhat Gilbertian scheme for the disposal of Tolstoi's country house, Yasnaya Polyana. The property is nationalized, and is to be kept up as a public memorial of its late illustrious tenant. As, however, the greater part of the house was destroyed last year by Bolshevist brigands, the Commissary of Art has assigned 175,000 roubles to its reconstruction.

The Tolstoi family have been invited, on condition of becoming Government officials to rent their own property from the State and occupy the house!

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Australian Premier Says Empire Will Hang Together

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Sydney say that in a speech at Brisbane, Premier Hughes said that when he was recently in South Africa, General Botha had said to him: "If you call to us across the ocean we shall come to you. We look upon you as the outpost of the Empire. You stand between us and that outer world of thousands of millions which hems us about. If you fall we fall; if we call you we know you will come."

Premier Hughes continued: "So it is with New Zealand and Australia. Those who touch us touch Canada. Those who touch Britain touch us."

Ministers denounce gambling, yet they keep right on boosting the matrimonial game.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dad's View

The Pastor: "So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly?"

Dolly (brightly): "Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."—Tit-Bits.

The Unkindest Cut

"It's four years now since he left me," said the deserted wife. "I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got into the house." —Boston Transcript.

A flour mill with a daily capacity of 60,000 pounds recently began operations at Kaifeng, China. The machinery is of the latest American pattern.

Old age makes a specialty of discovering lost opportunities.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations, and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Pumpernickel is the rye bread used by the Westphalian peasants, which in some other parts of Germany is regarded as a great delicacy. The loaves are sometimes 60 pounds in weight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Satan Wanted

A clergyman who was a geologist always carried his specimens about in a red handkerchief such as navvies use to carry their dinners in, relates the Edinburgh Scotsman. One day, as he was going home with it full of specimens, he saw a navvy at the top of a well, using violent language because the windlass refused to work. "My friend," said the parson, "do you know Satan?" "No," replied the man, "but I'll ask my mate. "Bill," he cried, "do you know Satan?" "No!" came the answer from the bottom of the well. "Why?" "Well," said the man on top, "there's a bloke up here wot's got 'is dinner."

Women Dive For Shells

The Japanese industry of making buttons, scarfpins, shirt studs, cuff links and the like from sea shells brought from the Indian Ocean, the Philippines and the South Sea islands, has made mighty strides these last few years, says Gas Logic. Millions of the shells are gathered from the ocean bottom by women divers, who work without the aid of any diving apparatus whatever.

THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, out-door exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep his rich and red by giving Dr. Williams Pink Pills according to directions and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says:—"I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble became so severe that I had to be taken from school. I was given medical treatment but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which she did, with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly as I believe they will cure any case of St. Vitus dance, or restore anyone who is weak, nervous or run down.

You can safely give Dr. Williams Pink Pills to the most delicate child, or take them yourself with equally good results when you need a blood tonic. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 5 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Habits are like porous plasters, easy to acquire and hard to get rid of.

BIFF!

Stop joking Liver and Bowels with violent drugs, but take "Cascarets."

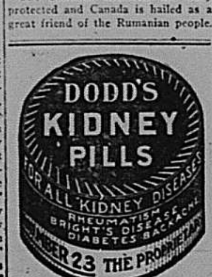
"Dynamiting" bile out of your system with calomel and other sickening purgatives is all wrong. Salts, Oil, and Cathartic Waters act by flooding the bowels with the digestive juices which are vital to the stomach. Cascarets are different. They act as a tonic to the bowel muscles, which is the only sensible way to relieve a bilious attack, a sour, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. There is no griping or inconvenience. You naturally return to regularity and cheerfulness. Cascarets cost very little, and they work while you sleep.

Rumania Hails Canada as Friend

Messrs. Noxon and McCall of the Canadian Trade Mission have returned to London from Rumania, after a tour of investigation as to the possibilities of that country. Though the political situation is as yet unsettled, there is no fear of revolution or of Bolshevism. Any changes that may take place will be gradual in the nature of evolution.

The chief difficulty in preventing a solution of her problems is the fact that the army controls the Government. It seems probable that the civil authorities may take control in the near future.

The Canadian interests are fully protected and Canada is hailed as a great friend of the Rumanian people.



Clemenceau And The Statue

Great Frenchman Does Not Take Kindly to Idea

The widely read Spanish-American journalist, Enrique Gomez-Carrillo, tells a story of Clemenceau, who was once induced to sit to Rodin for a statue. As usual, the great sculptor surrounded his work with an air of mystery, not permitting even his illustrious sitter to inspect the work before its completion. When the moment for inspection at last arrived Clemenceau could not believe his eyes. "Is that I?" Never! I don't want that!" It was of no avail that experts pronounced the likeness perfect. "Let him change the nose, the mouth, the head, the eyes and that pate, and I'll accept the bust," said the "Tiger." To which Rodin responded that he had made the work less ugly than Clemenceau really was. "Well," was the latter's comment, "if I'm that ugly, I don't want to know it!" It is said that the great Frenchman to this day does not take kindly to the idea of a statue. "We old fellows look very ugly in marble. Let them keep their pedestals for the young folks.

In trying to kill time, women of uncertain years use a lot of powder.

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Modern Morals

"This latter day or new morality is too lax for me."

The speaker was Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth millionaire. He continued:

"This new morality, which seems in its tolerance rather to encourage than oppose wickedness, reminds me of a lad in my Sunday school class.

"'Now, Tommy,' I said to this lad one Sunday, 'now, Tommy, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?'

"'We must sin,' Tommy replied." —New York Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Odd and Interesting

Turtles lay from a hundred and fifty to two hundred eggs at a time.

No spot in the British Isles is more than eighty miles from the sea.

Wheat has been found growing in the Andes eleven thousand feet above the sea.

The business of the London Stock Exchange employs about 25,000 persons every day.

The escapement wheel of the watch makes 781,000 revolutions every twelve months.

CORNS? HAVE YOU ANY?

If so, you want to try Putnam's Corn Extractor; it is not a cheap acid salve, but a genuine 25c cure that does remove corns in twenty-four hours. Be sure and get "Putnam's Extractor," 25c at all dealers.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Relations

Probably no royal women of any time has been so intimately related to such a large number of kings and queens as Queen Mother Alexandra, who soon is to celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday. Her father and mother were king and queen of Denmark. Her husband was King Edward VII., her mother-in-law was the late Queen Victoria, her son is now King of Great Britain, her daughter is queen of Norway, a brother was the late king of Denmark, another brother and a nephew were kings of Greece, another nephew was the late Czar of Russia, and still another, who is also her son-in-law, is king of Norway.

The oftener a man is sold the cheaper he feels.

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or Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

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Opportunities In Canadian Flying

Aircraft Will Give Impetus to Every Branch of Commerce

Major-General Sykes, controller-general of civil aviation, in an article in the Observer on the Colonies and Aviation, dwells on the great opportunities in Canada. He says aircraft can be employed to extend the influence of railways and will give an impetus to every branch of Canadian commerce. As an instance of their usefulness in development of virgin land, Major-General Sykes suggests an air route linking up Quebec with the Lake Superior terminus of the Canadian Pacific, from where the services might radiate toward Winnipeg and thence to Vancouver and many parts of the northwest provinces.

Aerodromes can be planned in the very centre of new towns springing up in Canada, instead of outside as in older countries. Aircraft might be used for discovering prairie fires, herding, patrols, timber location and survey work. Map making by aerial photography should supercede the present costly and slow method of trigonometrical survey. General Sykes concludes by expressing confidence in Canada's very great future in the air.

Dutch for Ex-Kaiser

The entire Dutch press joins in scathing criticism of an article advocating the surrender of the former German emperor for trial, which appeared recently in the weekly journal New Amsterdam.

Airplanes Used in Search

An airplane was put to novel service in Wyoming recently, when a Curtiss Oriole flew over the Red Desert — a desolate region of Fremont and Carbon counties covering thousands of square miles—in search of a lost oil camp employee.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Boston baked beans out of golden pots were on the table of the luncheon given in Boston to the King and Queen of the Belgians. Two gold pots were made for the occasion and were presented to the royal visitors after the luncheon. They were fashioned after the ordinary bean pot, and were about six inches in height and eight inches in diameter.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

No Room for Reds

"Smash those who carry the red flag and those who follow it as you would a foreign enemy invading our soil." This was the advice of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood in addressing a mass meeting of Chicago Slovaks.

"There is no room in this country for the red flag," he declared.

Something About Furs

During the reign of Edward IV. it was forbidden to all people who did not have an income of forty pounds a year to wear ermine or sable or chinchilla; in fact, they were not allowed to wear any but the cheapest of peltries—skins that today we could not purchase with several times a forty-pound income. Furs are a luxury and the skin of no animal is too small or too ordinary to serve as a trimming, or a lining, or as an entire fur cloak for the winter of 1919-1920. Even the goat and the mouse are included in the list.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1919.

Our Weekly Chat

This issue of THE ELKHORN MERCURY commences the twelfth volume. For the past eleven years your local paper has survived the wear and tear of time and is yet on hand to give the best "Service" possible.

Without co-operation, however, we cannot get very far along the road of "Re-Construction" which is now in the grading stage, and therefore the new editor desires to have the hearty good-will of the people of our thriving community behind him all the time.

The policy of the paper will remain the same—independent—and its aim will be to aid every movement which tends to the betterment of all things whether they be religious, political or social.

We must from time to time necessarily seek advice and opinion of our readers. May we therefore ask you to take full advantage of the columns of you local paper and use them for anything that will be of public interest.

We sincerely hope to give our advertisers all the help that rightly comes under our direction and we ask them to return the compliment by helping us to publish on time. This can only be accomplished by having your copy for "change" ready by Tuesday noon each week.

Mr. C. W. Crosby, who has been editor and senior member of the firm for the past ten years, has served the public faithfully and is surely entitled to a well earned rest, or rather change, from the very tedious and confining office he has so ably filled. His successor has yet to prove ability to fill his shoes but, with the indulgence of a patient public, he should be able to make a success of his job.

May we hope then for a continuance of the favors of our friends when we assure them that we will do our level best to "make good."

F. C. N.

High School Students Enjoy a Frolic

The very full social bill of last week was well tapered off by the Hallowe'en party staged by the pupils of the high school on Saturday. At three p.m. between 30 and 40 of the students assembled at the school and then went en masse to Hunter's pond for a skate; by six p.m. they had worked up appetites sufficient to do justice to the neat little spread which awaited them in the assembly hall. After being refreshed the talented members of the company entertained with music, recitations, etc., and, as a very fitting climax for an enjoyable afternoon and evening, those who indulged in the practice, "tripped the light fantastic." Individual reports of the scholars lead us to believe that a right joyous time was spent and no casualties are reported beyond a considerable amount of stiffness which was occasioned by the exertion on the ice. We like to hear of our young friends taking advantage of the social side of their school life and we hope that the Hallowe'en Party will be the first of many similar functions this winter.

Kirkella I.O.D.E. Notes

The Kirkella Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Sale of Work and Dance in the L.O.L. Hall, Kirkella, on Friday, Nov. 7th, Sale commences at 4 p.m. A 15c. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Dancing to commence at 9.30. Gentlemen $1.00. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Agricultural Chautauqua and Banquet

The arrangements for the proposed Agricultural Chautauqua are now being completed and our readers will admit with us, when they read the program, that this new feature in Agricultural matters is going to be highly interesting and of great practical value.

The Chautauqua is booked to commence on Tuesday, November 25th, and will continue for three days. It will add greatly to the enjoyment of the series to have the local Agricultural Society's Banquet put on during this time.

A rough idea of the program may be gathered from the following which may be slightly changed:

Tuesday, November 25—High class pictures specially adapted in the interests of "Better Famrinc."

A real good program of vocal and instrumental talent which will be given by the foremost entertainers in Elkhorn or the surrounding district.

Addresses by provincial speakers will be given both afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, November 26—The Elkhorn Agricultural Society's Banquet will be held at 6.30 p.m., and afterwards we are to be given a real musical treat, both vocal and instrumental, from the pick of our talented friends in Virden. It is understood that Prof. Keightly will address this gathering also.

Thursday, November 27—The Manitoba Agricultural College Entertainers will have charge of a splendid program in both afternoon and evening.

Among those who will deliver addresses during the three days are J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; C. A. Weir, F. H. Newcombe, Prof. Jackson, J. H. Keightly, Dr. Clingan, M.L.A., Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education.

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Afternoon Session—November 10

Chairman: Rev. F. C. Pecover, Elkhorn
2.30 Devotional. Led by Rev. J. W. Ridd, Griswold.
2.45 Sec.-Treas. Report—R. H. Best, Virden.
3.00 Address—Subject Selected—Mrs. Alfred White, Brandon.
3.20 Address—Sunday School Objectives and Helps—Rev. R. O. Armstrong.
4.00 Appointment of Committees.
4.15 Rally of Pupils from Public and High School, Music, Story, Address.—Rev. R. O. Armstrong.
5.00 Workers' Conference, Survey of Field, County Organization Plans, Etc.

Evening Session

Chairman: Mayor R. H. Brotherhood.
7.30 Song.
7.45 Devotion. Led by Rev. Ayres, Hargrave.
8.00 Conference:
(a) Report from Older Boys' Conference, by Boy Delegate.
(b) Report from Older Girls' Conference, by Girl Delegate.
8.20 (c) The Older Boys and Girls in the Church, led by Mrs. Alfred White, Brandon.
8.50 Music. Offering.
9.00 Address—Rev. H. Feir, Virden.
9.30 Music. Closing.

Tuesday, November 11

Morning Session

Chairman: J. W. Gilbart, Elkhorn.
9.30 Devotional. Led by Rev. A. W. Churchill, Oak Lake.
9.45 Reports of Sunday Schools and Discussion.
10.00 Conference:
(a) Charting a School. Led by Rev. R. O. Armstrong.
(b) Teacher Training. Led by Wm. Whiteford, Virden.
(c) Music. Led by Prof. Fenwick, Virden.
(d) Primary Work. Led by Mrs. Cheavins, Virden.
(e) Teen Age Work. Led by Mrs. A. White, Brandon.

Afternoon Session

Chairman: W. J. Brinkman.
2.30 Devotional. Led by Rev. G. F. McCullagh.
2.45 Paper and Discussion, Practical Methods for Rural Schools—Miss Montgomery, Daybreak. Paper and Discussion, Benefit of Organized Class Work—Mrs. Cochrane, Oak Lake.
3.30 Address—The Sunday School and the Forward Movement—Rev. C. Morgan, Wolseley, Sask.
4.00 Report of Nominating Committee, and Election of Officers. Meeting of New Executive.

Evening Session

Chairman: President Elect.
7.30 Special Music.
Recognition of New Officers.
Remarks from New President.
Report of Resolutions Committee
Music and Offering.
8.15 Address—Rev. C. Morgan.
8.45 Closing.

POINTERS

1.—Let each Sunday School in the County send as many delegates as possible.
2.—It doesn't matter whether your School belongs to the Association or not—this Convention will be sure to help you and you are welcome.
3.—If you will be ready to join freely in the discussion you will make the convention yield the best results.
4.—All are invited. Sessions open to everyone.
5.—What to bring—Bibles, notebooks, enthusiasm.
6.—What to take away—New ideas, zeal, renewed energy.
7.—Then come to help and be helped.
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9.—Collection will be taken at each evening session.

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You had better leave your car battery at Walker's for the winter.

Seasonable query No. 1—Are you curling this winter?

"Blest be the tie that binds" when tied with a Victory Bond.

BORN—On Tuesday, October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Two Creeks, a son.

Mr. S. E. Lang, High School Inspector, was in town in his official capacity on Tuesday.

Be sure you take in the G.W.V.A. Dance on Friday. The usual good time is assured.

MILK COW FO SALE—Extra good milker, also her heifer calf. Apply to B. T. Axelson, Phone 97.

Remember the dates for the Agricultural Chautauqua—November 25, 26, 27.

The last week of this month is surely a "Farmers-get-together-week"—let's all help to make it successful.

How about a little speedy hockey this winter, boys? If you want to organize you may use the Mercury office for a meeting any evening.

The coal merchants are busy now, several cars have been unloaded here during the past week and the coal immediately disposed of.

Nurse McInnes, who is the Wallace, Elkhorn and Virden district nurse, is making her inspection here this week.

Mr. C. W. Crosby represented the Elkhorn School Board at the Commission of Enquiry into the Status of the Teaching Profession, held at Virden on Monday.

Mrs. George Jackson was admitted to Virden hospital last week, suffering from a type of blood poisoning. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The big Agricultural banquet will be held in the Savoy Theatre, Elkhorn, on Wednesday, November 26, in conjunction with the Agricultural Winter Chautauqua.

Forty-three days to Christmas! You will probably be needing Private Greeting Cards for friends across the water. A nice selection awaits your inspection at the Mercury Office and our prices are reasonable. We will be glad to have you call in and leave your order.

Bernie Axelson has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co., at Brandon. We hate to miss Bernie from our little circle but it is pleasing to note that he has a chance for rapid promotion with the firm, and we guarantee that Bernie will rise to the occasion.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in the surrounding country during the third week of this month. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses, and moving pictures of agricultural topics are to be shown. The first will be at Arawana on November 17. Other points mentioned in the circuit are Woodville, Kirkella, Two Creeks.

Through the aggressiveness of our Agricultural Representative, Mr. Watson, we will be able to combat the disease in potatoes which has been so evident throughout this district this fall. In order to check the ravage Mr. Watson has made arrangements for importation of government standard pure seed into the Municipality. The car will arrive shortly and the potatoes will sell for $3.50 per 90 lb. bag, F.O.B. Virden. All persons should take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of securing guaranteed seed for their next season's crop. Leave your orders with Mr. H. J. Jones or at the Mercury Office without delay.

The Spook Dance held at the "Savoy" last Wednesday evening proved to be an attractive affair and, had it not been for the cold snap, there would have been a full house. As it was there were just about enough couples, about 50, to make dancing enjoyable and they all got away with their "fantastical trips" about 9.30. Of course dancing was the main enjoyment, so much so that quite a few neglected to appear in proper regalia. Those who did, however, presented a rather weird appearance and fully justified their ghostly name, "Spooks." Mr. C. G. Webster put on the usual classy little lunch and it means a lot when we mention the fact that the Woodville orchestra was right on the job again.

Be sure you hear Walter McRaye at the Savoy on Nov. 19th.

We're glad to see Alf. Vodden around again after his severe illness.

F. C. Norris has received appointment as Commissioner for taking affidavits.

A full report of the Forward Movement Services will be published next week.

St. Mark's G.A. will hold their annual sale of work, home cooking and candy, on Thursday, Nov. 27.

The Foresters will hold a popular dance in the Savoy Theatre on Friday, Nov. 28th.

The Presbyterian Sunday School intend to hold their Christmas Tree andsEntertrinment on Tuesday, December 23rd.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Trinity Methodist church, next Sunday evening, November 8th.

The Swastika Circle announce a Bazaar, Sale of Home Cooking, Candy, and a Tea in the Davey building, December 6th.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold their annual sale of work and 15c tea on November 22nd. Contributions from any ladies of the congregation who are not members will be gratefully accepted.

The service in memory of the late "Babbs" Grant at Woodville church which could not be held on Sunday last owing to stormy weather will take place at 2.30 p.m. this coming Sunday, Nov. 9th

The Elkhorn I. O. D. E. Rally will include the Chapters from Virden, McAuley, Kirkella and the two local Chapters. A committee composed of the Regents and Educational secretaries of these Chapters has been asked by the Provincial Chapter to make all arrangements. A notice of the meeting will be announced later.

Card of Thanks

Mr. J. Grant and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy extended to them at the time of their bereavement.

In Memoriam

BLACK— In fond and loving remembrance of Pte. James Black, 8th Batt. (L.B.D.'s), killed in action Nov. 10th, 1917, aged 19 yrs.

He sleeps beside his comrades
In a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in letters of love
On the hearts he left at home.

—Inserted by the bereaved family.

Forward Movement Services Still Proceeding

Thursday and Friday in the Methodist Church, addresses by Revs. J. W. Churchill, Brandon, and H. Feir, Virden.

Meetings will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. Come expecting great things.

Business Locals

STRAYED—Onto 23-12-27, about 3 weeks ago, four calves: three red with white faces, one roan. Owner may recover same by proving claim and paying expenses.—
Gordon Turner.

FOR SALE—A 2yr. old Shropshire ram, registered. Apply to—
Jas. Hartlev, Phone 73—21

COWS FOR SALE—Three heifers and two young cows, to freshen in November. Apply to—
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NOTICE—Any cattle or horses found trespassing or running at large on S. W. qr. 12-12-29 will be impounded.
Jas. Guild.

FOR SALE-Four Purebred Shorthorn bulls from 6 months to one year old. Also three Purebred Shorthorn heifers 6 to 10 months old. Apply to—
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NOTICE

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership existing between C. W. Crosby and F. C. Norris, trading under the firm name of "The Elkhorn Mercury" will cease to exist after Friday, October 31st, 1919.

All persons owing accounts to the said firm are respectfully asked to effect an immediate settlement.

On Nov. 1st, 1919, F. C. Norris will assume entire control of the newspaper and printing business and will continue to publish "The Elkhorn Mercury."

Dated at Elkhorn, Manitoba, this 30th day of October, A.D. 1919.

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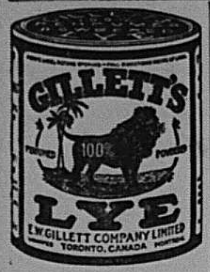

Education in New World Era

The world upheaval occasioned by the Great War is having its effects not only upon politics and political institutions, finance, trade and commerce, and economics in general, but also upon all social and moral relations. While the great struggle was in progress, and the need for bringing every ounce of power and every item of resource to bear to achieve victory became more and more evident, people began to say that the old world would never again be the same. This, in fact, became a trite saying, and many who made use of it hardly realized just how true it was and how great was the revolution taking place in the world, and which was affecting every phase of individual, community, national and international life.

Remarkable and far-reaching as have been the changes brought about in political life and institutions—and here in Canada we are only now beginning to realize just how great the change has been, and just beginning to get a glimpse of other and perhaps greater changes which seem impending—in finance, trade and commerce, in science and invention, the greatest change of all has taken place in the sphere of social conditions.

The insistent demands of Labor for a new place in the social order; the almost world-wide sweep of the movement against the perpetuation of the legalized liquor traffic; the insistence upon greater attention being paid to the health and physical well-being of the people, more especially of the boys and girls—the need for which was so startlingly exposed by the examinations conducted by the army doctors in connection with the recruiting of the immense armies which modern war called for these things are even more significant of the new era upon which the world has entered than are those which have to do with what in the past we have been taught to regard as the more material things.

And in the laying of the foundation for, and in the development of, this new social order, the most thoughtful men and women have come to recognize that no one institution will be called upon to play a larger or more important part than the public schools and higher institutions of learning throughout this and all other lands. In every progressive country today, education is receiving the serious attention of the most public-spirited and far-seeing statesmen and leaders in public life.

In Great Britain it has found expression in the most sweeping educational reforms of the last half century or more, and the appropriation of positively staggering sums of money, even at a time when the Old Land is faced with a tremendous national debt and taxation has reached heights hitherto undreamed of.

In Canada a general awakening in regard to matters educational is in evidence in almost every Province, and is most noticeable of all in the Provinces of the West and in old Quebec. The change which is taking place in the latter Province is, perhaps, most significant of all, and has in it all the elements that may yet lead to a closer union between Quebec and the other Provinces and help to eliminate those causes of friction which in the past have so greatly retarded our national life.

One of the most promising movements so far as Canada is concerned was the convening of the recent National Conference on Character Education in Relation to Canadian Citizenship, which was held at Winnipeg October 20-22, and which was attended by representative men and women in all walks of life from every Province of the Dominion, and at which inspiring and instructive addresses were delivered, not only by prominent Canadians, but by leaders of thought from the United States and Great Britain.

So important does the writer of this column consider this great National Conference to have been at this stage in Canada's history, that he proposes to devote some space to its deliberations in future articles.

Very Accommodating

"How did you get on?"

The sweet maiden breathed the words into her lover's manly ear as she met him in the passage. He had been 'seeing father,' and she wanted to know the result.

"Oh, your father is heartless!" said the young man indignantly. "I-I told him I could not live without you, and——"

"Yes, Yes!"—impatiently. "What did he say?"

"He merely offered to pay my funeral expenses!"

A little guying judiciously administered often makes a weak man strong.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

New things to eat are being discovered daily—seemingly for the purpose of adding to the high cost of living.

Drives Asthma Before it. — The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment, and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Walked 95 Miles in One Day

One of the most remarkable pedestrians ever known is probably Edward Payson Weston, who walked in one day from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of ninety-five miles. He left the City Hall in Philadelphia at five minutes after midnight, and reached the City Hall in New York at 11.35 p.m. A year later he walked over the same route he had walked forty years before, beating his own previous time by many hours, and going 1,300 miles in 24 days 20 hours. Of all the rivals an athlete has to face, the most difficult to overcome is his past self.

Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

If every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

It arrests the development of eczema and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety.

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For Soldier Settlers

School Lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan Withheld From Sale

Through the intervention of the Soldier Settlement board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan aggregating 432,000 acres, have been witheld from sale by auction in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers. Arrangements have been completed to advertise these lands, 2,700 quarter sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The lands are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Ashern and St. Rose de Lac districts in Manitoba, and the Canora, Wadena, Prince Albert and Wakaw districts in Saskatchewan. They were selected because of the fact that in these districts crops this year were good and increased settlement is particularly desirable. The provincial governments concurred in the sale.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Our idea of a hopeless liar is a person who says he never makes mistakes.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes:—"I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In Russia, certain peasant costumes are trimmed with the skins of the turbot, and in Egypt men wear sandals made from the skins of fish caught in the Red Sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

British Strike Very Costly

The approximate cost of the recent railway strike to the British treasury was £10,000,000 sterling, according to an announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons. The Chancellor added that the publicity campaign against the strike cost the government more than £32,000 sterling.

It is but natural that a man should get hot when others "roast" him.

U.S. May Purchase British Airship

Two and a Half Million Dollars Appropriated By Congress for Purchase

An early closing of the contract for the purchase by the navy department of the British rigid airship R38, the largest airship in the world, now under construction in England, is expected, it was stated at Washington.

Two and a half million dollars were appropriated by congress for the purchase of this airship.

"The success," said the statement, "of the British in building and operating rigid airships is proved by the trip of the R34 to the United States and its return to England. While the Germans had many years' start of the British, the latter have made wonderful progress in the last few years.

"The R38 to outward appearances will look like the R34, but her dimensions, horse-power, speed and radius of action will be much greater. When full of gas, she will have a 2,724,000 cubic foot capacity, which is fifteen times that of the C5, the United States naval dirigible blown to sea and lost last spring at Newfoundland on the eve of an attempt to cross the Atlantic.

"The R38 is 694 feet in length, 86 feet in diameter, 93 feet six inches high, and carries a useful load of 45 tons. She is expected to have a maximum speed of sixty knots.

"The British air ministry has offered to train personnel for the R38, that upon delivery the airship can be taken over immediately by a United States crew and flown to the U.S.

A woman who attempts to cook according to her husband's idea is apt to make a mess of it.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headaches, lumbago, bruises.

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Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

Growing on the Manitoba Agricultural College grounds are a number of selected native seeding plum trees. These trees were in full bearing this year, and their crop has demonstrated very clearly that plums of good size and quality can be grown in Manitoba. From 50 to 100 pounds of fruit have been taken from each tree.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

En Route From Siberia

Seven Hundred British Soldiers Due to Reach Vancouver Nov. 11.

Seven hundred British Soldiers now on the sea eastbound from Vladivostok on the C.P.O.S. Ss. Monteagle will arrive in Vancouver on Armistice day, Nov 11, and will be entertained during their brief stay by the Great War Veterans, the Imperial Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy.

These troops include men from several famous British regiments. They are all volunteers and have served for four and a half years. There are First Warwicks, Manchesters, Gordon Highlanders and Durhams in the party. They will be in Montreal en route to England about Nov. 17.

To Utilize Tidal Power

In view of the shortage of British coal for export purposes, it is reported that French scientists and industrialists are endeavoring to supply power by harnessing the tides. For several years French scientific men have declared that this was no fantastic dream, and already considerable data on the subject have been collected. In order to apply these theories to the test of practice, a small scientific company has been formed to carry out experiments at Ploomanach, on the Cotes du Nord.

What other men have done, you may do. Carlyle says: "He can who thinks he can." Emerson says, "Nobody can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself."

Dominions Take New Status

Manchester Guardian Talks of Revolution in Unwritten Constitution of Empire

The Manchester Guardian in discussing the revolution which has taken place in the unwritten constitution of the British Empire, calls attention to the fact that the dominions are individual nations under the peace treaty and have separate votes in the League of Nations' council. This point, it says, is better realized in America than in Great Britain, as is shown in one of the proposed league reservations in the American senate that on any issue in which the British Empire, or any dominion, is involved, the British Empire suffrage be restricted to one vote.

The Guardian thinks this proposal will not readily find acceptance in the dominions and says Sir Robert Borden's recent insistence on the right of the Canadian parliament to debate the ratification of the peace treaty is symptomatic of the increasing determination of the dominions to assert individuality. If the league is not to meet with embarrassments it is essential that the new status of the dominions be fully considered and regularized, the Guardian concludes.

The price paid for a cradle is hush money.

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Cooperative Exchange Plan

With the view to enabling those with farm produce to dispose of it to best advantage, the Saskatchewan Provincial Department of Agriculture has established a cooperative exchange, the idea being that cooperative associations in the province where there is a surplus of potatoes and like produce should ship to districts where there is a scarcity. Through lack of information farmers with produce to sell frequently export it from the province in ignorance of the fact that better prices could be obtained from other Saskatchewan districts. The exchange plans to bring the buyers and sellers together and act as a clearing house.

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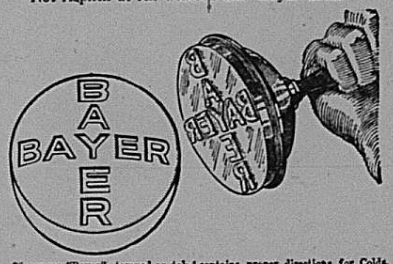

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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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Dave was not long in discovering that his engagement as coachman was a device born of Mr. Duncan's kindness, to enable him to accept instruction without feeling under obligation for it. When he made this discovery, he smiled quietly to himself and pretended not to have made it. Two things were apparent after their first drive; that nothing was further from the minds of Mr. Duncan's boys than anything which called for so much exertion as a runaway, and that, even had they been so disposed, Edith was entirely competent to manage them. The girl had not lived in the foothill town since childhood without becoming something of a horse-woman. But Dave pretended not to know that he was a supernumerary. To have acted otherwise would have seemed ungrateful to Mr. Duncan. And presently the drives began to have a strange attraction of themselves.

When they drove in the two-seated buggy on Sunday afternoons the party usually comprised Mrs. Duncan and Edith young Forsyth and Dave. Mr. Duncan was interested in certain Sunday afternoon meetings. It was Mrs. Duncan's custom to sit in the rear seat, for its better riding qualities, and it had a knack of falling about that Edith would ride in the front seat with the driver. She coaxed Forsyth to ride with her mother, ostensibly as a courtesy to that young gentleman,—a courtesy which, it may be conjectured, was not fully appreciated. At first he accepted it with the good nature of one who feels his position secure, but gradually that good nature gave way to a certain testiness of spirit which he could not entirely conceal. It became evident that he would have preferred other ways of spending the Sunday afternoons. The parks for instance, or quiet walks through the cottonwoods by the river. . . .

The crisis was precipitated one fine Sunday in September, in the first year of Dave's newspaper experience. Dave called early, and found Edith in a riding habit.

"Mother is 'indisposed,' as they say in the society page," she explained. "In other words, she doesn't wish to be bothered. So I thought we would ride today."

"But there are only two horses," said Dave.

"Well?" queried the girl, and there was a note in her voice that sounded strange to him. Then, after a pause in which the color slowly rose to her cheeks, "There are only two of us."

"But Mr. Forsyth?"

"He is not here. He may not come. Will you saddle the horses and let us get away?"

It was evident to Dave that, for some reason, Edith wished to evade Forsyth this afternoon. A lover's quarrel, no doubt. That she had a preference for him, and was revealing it with the utmost frankness, never occurred to his sturdy, honest mind. One of the delights of his companionship with Edith had been that it was a real companionship. None of the limitations occasioned by any sex consciousness had narrowed the sphere of the frank friendship he felt for her. She was to him almost as another man, yet in no sense masculine. It seemed rather that her femininity was of such purity that, like the atmosphere he breathed, it surrounded him, flooded him without exciting consciousness of its existence. Save for a certain tender delicacy which her womanhood inspired, he came and went with her as he might have done with a man chum of his own age. And when she preferred to ride without Forsyth it did not occur to Elden that she preferred to ride with him.

They were soon in the country, and Edith, leading, swung from the road to a bridle trail that followed the winding of the river. As her graceful figure drifted on ahead it seemed more than ever reminiscent of Reenie Hardie. What rides they had had on those foothill trails! What dippings into the great canyons! What adventures into the spruce forests! And how long ago it all seemed. That was before he started on the paper; before he had been in the grocery business, or in the coal business; back in the long, long past on the ranch in the days before his father died. Life—how it goes! And had it brought to her as many changes as to him? And had it, perhaps, brought to her one change it had not brought to him—a change in the anchor about which her heart's affection clung? This girl, riding ahead, suggestive in every curve and pose of Reenie Hardy. . . . His eyes were burning with loneliness.

He knew he was dull that day, and Edith was particularly charming and vivacious. She coaxed him into conversation a dozen times, but he answered absent-mindedly. At length she leapt from her horse and seated herself, facing the river, on a fallen log. Without looking back she indicated with her hand the space beside her, and Dave followed and sat down. For a time they watches the swift water in silence; blue-green where the current ran deeply; tinged with brown glow in the shallows from the gravel underneath.

"You aren't talking today," she said at length. "You don't quite do yourself justice. What's wrong?"

"Oh, nothing," he answered with a laugh, pulling himself together. "This September weather always gets me. I guess I have a streak of Indian; it comes of being brought up on the ranges. And in September, after the first frosts have touched the foliage—" He paused, as though it was not necessary to say more.

"Yes, I know," she said quietly. Then, with a queer little note of confidence, "Don't apologize for it, Dave."

"Apologize?" and his form straightened. "Certainly not. . . One doesn't apologize for nature, does he? . . . But it comes back in September." He smiled, and she thought the subconscious in him was calling up the smell of fire in dry grass, or perhaps even the rumble of buffalo over the hills. And he knew he smiled because he had so completely misled her.

Presently she took out a pocket volume. "Will you read?" she said. Strangely enough he opened it at the lines:

"Oh, you will never hide your soul from me;
I've seen the jewels flash, and know 'tis there
Muffle it as you will."

. . . It was dusk when they started homeward.

Forsyth was waiting for her. Dave scented stormy weather and excused himself early.

"What does this mean?" demanded Forsyth, angrily, as soon as Dave had gone. "Do you think I'll take second place to that—that coal heaver?"

She straightened, and her bright eyes were charged with a blaze which would have astonished Dave, who had known her only in her milder moods. But she tried to speak without passion.

"That is not to his discredit," she said.

"Straight from the corrals into good society," Forsyth sneered.

Then she made no pretense of composure. "If you have nothing more to urge against Mr. Elden, perhaps you will go."

Forsyth took his hat. At the door he paused and turned, but she was already ostensibly integrated in a magazine. He went out into the night.

The week was a busy one with Dave, and he had no opportunity to visit the Duncans. Friday Edith called him on the telephone. She asked an inconsequential question about something which had appeared in the paper, and from that the talk drifted on until it turned on the point of their expedition of the previous Sunday. Dave never could account quite clearly how it happened, but when he hung up the receiver he knew he had asked her to ride with him again on Sunday, and she had accepted. He had ridden with her before, of course, but he had never asked her before. He had been a sort of honored employee, whose business it was to comply with her wishes. But this time she would ride at his request. He felt that a subtle change had come over their relationship.

He was at the Duncan house earlier than usual Sunday afternoon, but not too early for Edith. She was dressed for the occasion; she seemed more fetching than he had ever seen her. There was the blush of health—or was it altogether the blush of health?—on her cheeks, and a light in her eyes such as he had seen more than once on those last rides with Reenie Hardy. And across her saddle she threw a brown sweater.

She led the way over the path followed the Sunday before until again they sat by the rushing water. Dave had again been filled with a sense of Reenie Hardy, and his conversation was disjointed and uninteresting. She tried unsuccessfully to draw him out with questions about himself; then took the more astute tack of speaking of her own past life. It had begun in an eastern city, ever so many years ago.

Chivalry could not allow that to pass. "Oh, not so very many," said Dave.

"How many?" she teased. "Guess."

He looked judicially on her bright face. It was a good face to look upon. Perhaps his eyes said as much.

"Nineteen," he hazarded.

"Oh, more than that."

"Twenty-one?"

"Oh, less than that." And their first confidence was established.

"Twenty," thought Dave to himself. "Reenie must be about twenty now."

"And I was five when—where Jack died," she went on. "Jack was my brother, you know. He was seven, and a great boy for his daddy. Most boys run to their mother with their hurts, but Jack was different. When father was at the office Jack would save up his little hurts until evening. . . . Well, we were playing, and I stood on the car tracks, signalling the motorman, to make him ring his bell. On came the car, with the bell clanging, and the man in blue looking very cross. Jack must have thought I was waiting too long, for he suddenly rushed on the track to pull me off." She stopped, and sat looking at the rushing water.

(To be continued.)

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Canadian Crops At Kansas Show

Successes Demonstrate That Canada Is Unsurpassed as An Agricultural Country

Canadians scored many remarkable successes at the International Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City. Forty first, twenty-nine second and twenty-six third prizes were won by exhibitors from the prairie provinces. Amongst the prizes won were the first, second and third prizes for hard spring wheat; the sweepstakes for wheat, and the cup offered by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat; first, second and third prizes, and the sweepstakes for oats; first second and third prizes for flax; first second and third for peas, second and third prizes for barley, and second and third prizes for oats.

James S. Field, who won the cup sweepstakes and first prize for hard red spring wheat as well as sweepstakes and first prize for oats, is farming about three miles north of Regina and, though competing at shows for a number of years, this is the first time he has had a really big success outside local shows. The sweepstakes for wheat and the first prize for hard red spring wheat have been won at the Kansas show by Canadians seven times during the last eight years.

Western Canadian exhibitors won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds in the potato classes; they were also successfull in classes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins, squash and watermelons.

All these successes again demonstrate the fact that Canada is unsurpassed as an agricultural country.

Reconstruction In France

Sixty Thousand Houses, Wrecked By Shell Fire, Rebuilt

Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the French peace commission, speaking at a meeting of the French American club, gave interesting figures on the reconstruction work accomplished since the armistice. Sixty thousand of the 550,000 houses in the battle area wrecked by shell fire have been rebuilt; 2,016 kilometres of the 3,246 kilometres of railway destroyed have been repaired, and 700 of the 1,675 kilometres of canals rendered useless in the course of hostilities are again in commission. Of the 1,160 plants destroyed by the enemy 588 have been repaired.

Equally remarkable progress is being made in restoring to cultivation the vast areas in the devastated regions. The devastated area embraced 4,500,000 acres. Of this approximately 1,000,000 acres have been returned to the farmers and 500,000 acres of it are ready for the seed. Ten million metres—over 600,000 miles — of barbed wire have been disentangled and carried away in the operations.

Commissioner Tardieu added that a country which had lost nearly 2,000,000 workers killed or incapacitated by war, which had been deprived by invasion of one-fifth of its productive capacity, and which, nevertheless, of its own efforts had accomplished such a showing as that cited above, has a right to rely on the effective help of its allies to restore completely its economical and financial status.

Canada's Trade With Rumania

The inauguration of Canada's newly organized trade with Rumania took place with the sailing of the steamer Santeramo from Montreal for Galatz, with a cargo of general merchandise and foodstuffs. The vessel, which was chartered by the general trade commissioner at London for the Canadian-Rumanian trade, recently arrived at Montreal from Cardiff and is a British steamer of about 3,000 tons.

Penal Colony for Anarchists

One of the Philippine islands would be an anarchists' penal colony to which persons convicted of attempts to overthrow the government would be deported, under a bill by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, a member of the senate committee investigating the steel strike. Senator McKellar introduced another bill providing for deportation of aliens within five years unless they become naturalized.

Natures Barometer

Spider Makes Changes in Its Web Every Twenty-four Hours

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain, the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may be judged by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive it is a sign of rain; if it keeps at work during rain the downpour will last not long, and will be followed by fine weather, says an exchange. Observation has taught that the spider makes changes in its web every twenty-four hours, and that if such changes are made in the evening just before sunset the night will be clear and beautiful.

Smugglers' Tunnel Found

Aladdin's Has Been in Operation for Several Years to Handle Contraband Goods

A smugglers' tunnel, 700 yards long, under the Swiss-Austrian border, has been found, it is reported, by the police at Kreazlinzen, a small town at the lower end of Lake Constance. A shorter tunnel under the border was recently found there. The newly-discovered tunnel leads from an ancient Augustine abbey, in which the smugglers made an Aladdin's cave. They are supposed to have been operating here for several years, handling contraband goods. The smugglers found a forgotten underground passage extending from the abbey, which they prolonged to bring it out well beyond the Austrian border.

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Fencing a Continent

Since the year 1891 the State of South Australia has erected 29,148 miles of vermin fences, enough to encircle the world, and with the remnant build a double line of fence along the southern border of Canada. New South Wales has spent more than $27,000,000 for rabbit extermination, and has within its borders 98,000 miles of fence.

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Local Farmers Raise Their Independent Platform

The aftermath of war has brought into practise the forming of new ideas and on every hand we see movements which tend to revolution the systems of pre-war days—The farmers, ever the back-bone of a nation, are not slow to realize the great work that has to be accomplished in the direction of reconstruction, and the wave of "Pertinent Politics" which is sweeping over the whole world has reached our own little corner.

The farmer wants to know the "why and how" and is taking the surest method of obtaining the knowledge in his desire to create an independent platform in the field of politics.

Mr. Rod McKenzie outlined the the platform when he addressed a fair representation of the local tillers of the soil in Davey's hall, Elkhorn on Saturday. He spoke in a clear business-like manner and kept to facts, fully showing the need of a party which should be independent and free from the deteriorating effect of machine-like politics.

Among the advantages which would prove beneficial Mr. McKenzie cited "Direct Taxation" and explained how its working would he much more efficient than the present system, He also deplored the existing mode of choosing representatives from selected groups and urged the selection of parliamentary candidates "of the people, by the people," in its truest sense.

Mr. J. M. Allan, of Forest, who followed gave a clear cut talk on organization, the outcome of which was the naming of the following canvassers who will organize in territory mentioned—

Messrs Swan and Blakeman, n. hf. 11-28.

Messrs. Armstrong and Sinclair, south half, 11-28.

Messrs. Crawford and Soder, e. hf. 12-28.

Mr. I. Freer, west hf. 12-28.

Messrs. Halliday and Fry, 12-29

A Convention of the farmers of Brandon Constituency will be held in Virden on Nov. 12th and Messrs. Armstrong, Barr, Crawford, Fry, Halliday, Sinclair, Swan and Wood will represent this end of the electorate.

It is understood that this organization will be similar to the U.F.O. of Ontario and if indivual farmers in this constituency get behind the movement with enthusiasm and the necessary financial backing, their can be no doubt of their ultimate success.

You Must Hear Sergeant Walter McRaye

Here is what the late Elbert Hubbard, of "Roycraft" fame, says concerning Walter McRaye, the soldier-lecturer, who will address an Elkhorn audience on Wednesday, Nov. 19th.—

"He is a Habitant telling his story, quaint, subtle, absurd, tenderly foolish and sublimely strong as only natural people are. McRaye interests, entertains and instructs. He takes us and wraps us round, hand and foot with a poet's fancy, and we are lost for the time in the picture, after a while he brings us back safely to where we started from and we rub our eyes wondering whether we have been doing things while in a trance. Great is McRaye."

Surely everybody should hear McRaye after getting such genuine first hand information. The above remarks, it must be remembered are from a man who neither asked or gave favors; one of the foremost free-thinkers of the age.

Season ticket holders are assured of a treat and those who have not tickets should keep the date in mind—November 19th—and hear the great soldier-lecturer.

Manson Musings

The Manson Social and Literary Society at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the coming year— Pres., P. Nordlinger; V. P., Miss McDonald; Sec.-Treas., R. A. Wright; Executive, Miss P. Anderson, Messrs. Mathies and Wilkers. Next Thursday will be social evening.

A fair crowd attended the Halloween Dance last Friday.

Mr. G. Powell is the guest of his sister, Mrs P. E. Anddrson.

The ladies of the Swedish church held a concert and sale of work in the hall on Oct. 25th. Mr. A. A. Linner acted as auctioneer. An excellent lunch was provided. The proceeds amounted to over $180.

Ticture show in the halll next Friday.

Mrs. A. Morton left last Tuesday for her home at Toronto.

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COW TESTING.

Keep a Record of Milk and Butter Fat Produced by Each Cow.

A herd record is a statement of the pounds of milk and butter fat produced by each cow in the herd. It is secured, on the plan herein outlined, by weighing the milk and taking a sample for testing night and morning on three days each month at intervals of ten days, say on the 1st, 11th, and 21st. The total of the weights on these three days multiplied by ten gives the pounds of milk multiplied by the test (percentage of fat) and divided by 100 gives the pounds of fat. Thus, for example, if the six weighings on the three days give 16 and 14 pounds, 15 and 13 pounds, 14 and 14 pounds, respectively, the total would be 86 pounds, which multiplied by ten, gives 860 pounds, as the calculated yield of milk for the month. If 860 be multiplied by 2.5 (supposing that to be the percentage of fat in the composite sample) and divided by one hundred the result is 30.1, which would be the calculated pounds of fat for the month. This repeated from month to month during the full lactation period will give a record of the milk and fat produced accurately enough to determine the relative standing of the different cows in the herd.

Keeping records, breeding and feeding are inseparably linked together as the prime factors in building up a dairy herd. No one can tell how much milk and fat a cow produces unless the milk is weighed and tested. If the owner does not know how much milk and fat each cow produces, he cannot tell which are the best cows to raise heifer calves from, or how to feed them properly. With the figures in black and white regarding the production of each cow before him, the owner has something definite to work on in building up a profitable dairy herd. He knows which cows to keep and breed from; he knows which to sell for beef if they are not up to the standard as milkers, or the ones for which he can demand a high price if it is desirable to sell. He also has a safe-guide in feeding, for the scale will show if individual cows respond to improved feeding. He will be able to avoid the waste of expensive feeding of cows that have not the necessary dairy capacity to give increased yields from increased rations.

The best results are secured when record-keeping is made a permanent practice and continued from month to month and from year to year.

Calving Time.

It is generally admitted by scientists and practical live stock men alike, that fat cannot be fed direct into the milk of the cow, and that no amount of care and feeding during the lactation period will produce an increase in the butter fat test of the individual animal. Yet, it has been admitted that cows freshening in a fair condition of flesh give a higher test than those that arrive at this period in poor condition, other things being equal.

This latter contention we have heard advanced by at least several men whose experience of milch cows should have been sufficient to make them authorities on the subject, but so far we have no information as to whether this higher test obtaining at the time of the cow's freshening in good flesh, is maintained throughout the cow's entire milking season, or not.

If it can be shown that a higher test will obtain throughout the entire season, as a result of having the cow in good flesh when she calves, the knowledge would lend an added incentive in the practice of good feeding previous to the time of calving. Already it is pretty well understood that the cow should be kept in good condition while pregnant, for the sake of the calf, though there are all too many cattle raisers who make an excuse of the fact that animals in fall show condition are too fat for breeding, to go to the other extreme of cutting down the cow's ration to the minimum during the last few months before her calf is born.

Law Against Bad Eggs.

An act entitled "Act respecting the purchase and sale of eggs," which provides for the institution of a system of inspection is being presented to the Alberta Legislature. The Minister of Agriculture is empowered under the act to appoint inspectors who shall have power to enter and inspect eggs on any premises where they may be sold.

One clause reads as follows: "No person, firm, or company in the Province of Alberta shal buy, sell or have in possession for sale, eggs known as 'yolks stuck to the shell,' 'heavy blood rings,' 'partially hatched,' 'moldy eggs,' 'black spots,' 'black rots,' 'mixed rots,' 'addled eggs,' or any otherwise unwholesome eggs in excess of one per cent. of the total of each transaction, unless the same are broken in the shell, and then denatured so as to render the same unfit for human food."

Another clause compels all 'first handlers, whether country merchants, hucksters, city merchants or produce dealers, to candle all eggs received by them and reject all unwholesome eggs."

A Good Seed Bed.

A good seed bed may be defined as one mellow, uniformly level, fairly loose and fine at the surface, but firm below, and well supplied with plant food suitable for the crop to be grown. To get such a seed bed means thoroughness in carrying out each step in its preparation.

Tomatoes.

To grow tomatoes for canning costs $1.06 a ton on the basis of 6¾ tons tomatoes to the acre, according to a recent investigation made by the farm manager department of New Jersey station.

Township Councils in Oxford county are giving $15 to $50 each in aid of school fairs.

In planting fruit trees it is important to see that the soil is firmed tightly about the roots.

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR SEED POTATOES?

There is practically no good seed potatoes in the country. The inspections carried on during the summer revealed the alarming condition with regard to the potato situation. Every field inspected showed disease in some form or other. This explains in many cases the low yield and the inferior quality of the product. In most instances the yields did not exceed 75 bushels per acre. Under ordinary conditions potatoes should yield at least 200 bushels per acre.

In Ontario the government has taken definite steps to improve their potatoes. Farmers are growing potatoes under government supervision. The result is that they have increased the yield and improved the quality of the product. This year they have a very limited supply for sale. These may be obtained by organizations who undertake to distribute the seed through the country.

The Agricultural Representative has been negotiating with the Ontario Department of Agriculture and has made arrangements for a carload of these potatoes for this district. These are being handled through the Virden Agricultural Society. Anyone wanting the best seed potatoes should leave their orders at once as the supply is very limited. Orders may be given to anyone of the following: H. C. Evans, Reston; J. J. Lothian, Pipestone; J. S. McDonald, Sinclair; R. Swanton, Woodnorth; T. Turnbull, Cromer; H. Jones, Elkhorn; J. J. O'Neil, Hargrave; S. Gellie, Harmsworth; D. McDonald, Dr. Thompson, S. S. Carscadden, W. Bridgett, Virden, and the Agricultural Representative.

These potatoes will likely arrive about November 10th. Due notice will be given of their arrival.

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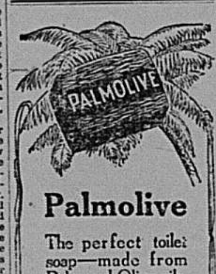

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Premier Orlando of Italy, Son of Sicilian Peasant, Is a Brilliant Statesman

VICTOR E. ORLANDO is regarded as the strongest exponent of liberalism in Italy by many of his countrymen. He is a man of the people and has arrived at his position of eminence through sheer force of character and ability. Whatever may happen through political change or circumstance, Mr. Orlando will remain a force in the public life of Italy, because he is fearless, and progressive and has the confidence of the people.

Leonardo Vettetti, who was a pupil of Prof. Orlando in the University of Rome, and has the enthusiasm and reverence of all who have stood in this relation to the Premier of Italy, has been in the United States on a mission from his Government. "To understand Mr. Orlando you must know something of his life, the way in which he has come to the position he now occupies," Mr. Vettetti said recently. "He is a Sicilian by birth, and was born in 1860 when Garibaldi was entering Palermo, so they gave him the name of Victor Emmanuel. He was a good student, and, although of a peasant family, he acquired a fine education, making a specialty of Italian law, especially the constitution of the state. He began to write on sub-

PREMIER ORLANDO.

jects connected with this department of the law when he was very young, and was soon regarded as one of the most interesting and most important writers on the subjects.

"Two of his books became, and have remained, standards, one on the constitutional rights of the state, and the other on the administrative rights. The information in these books is presented in the most interesting manner. Mr. Orlando has been professor of constitutional law in the University of Rome for many years. He began his political career by being elected to the Chamber of Deputies. Here he soon gave evidence of his ability, and became, successively, Minister of Public Instruction, Secretary of Justice, Secretary of the Interior, and Premier.

"When the war broke out, he was Secretary of Justice in the Cabinet of Salandra, and he was one of the first to express himself as being in favor of Italy entering the war on the side of the Allies. Italy was in the position of not being obliged to fight, but Mr. Orlando was the leader of the great Liberal body who clearly and promptly saw wherein lay the duty of Italy. With the downfall of Salandra, Mr. Orlando was appointed Secretary of the Interior, and was soon facing the difficult days following Italian defeat. It was recognized that he was the man to meet the emergency, and he was appointed Premier. In a few weeks of wonderful work the Italian army was reorganized, and the nation was clothed with new strength for the prosecution of the war. To a large degree the credit for this must be given to Mr. Orlando, who had inspired the nation with courage.

"Mr. Orlando made a wonderful speech in the Chamber of Deputies on December 22 of that year, 1918, calling upon his countrymen to 'resist, resist, resist!' 'The voice of the fallen and the weal of the living,' he declared, 'demanded it.' 'There was only the one way with honor and safety—to resist, resist, resist!' Those words resounded throughout Italy and two months after the great defeat, the most critical moment of the war, Mr. Orlando had roused the people and prepared the way for future victory.

"He is a sympathetic man and his success has not dulled his generous impulses. He was at the front often after the defeat of Caporetto, encouraging the soldiers. On one of his visits he saw a little boy of the invaded lands. He learned that the father and mother were gone, the child was alone. He was the child of peasants and the Premier, who himself was the son of a peasant, adopted the lad as his own son."

A Dainty Dish.

What has been considered by oriental epicures as the daintiest dish in China, the birds' nest, is the product of the sea swallow, which constructs his nest of a gelatinous substance taken from sea moss. The Chinese method of preparing the nests for the table is to soak them and boil them in milk until they are very tender. Then they are placed in clear soup and are ready for use. On his trip to China, Gen. Grant was much feted, and one of the dishes set before him was the birds' nest.

A PLAIN MATTER OF BUSINESS

President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., addressing in Montreal a meeting of employees of the road to urge them to buy Victory Bonds, said:

"The C.P.R., as you know, is a Canadian enterprise, and its prosperity is dependent upon the prosperity of Canada. If the grain of the West is not sold it will not be moved. If it is not moved the Canadian Pacific and other transportation companies of Canada will not get the revenues to which they are entitled."

If the Canadian Pacific is thus concerned that the Victory Loan should be a success in order that they may have the *moving* of the wheat, how much more interested should farmers be in seeing that the loan is a success in order that they may *sell* their wheat?

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat last year was bought by the Canadian people at large and paid for with money raised by the means of the 1918 Victory Loan.

The wheat thus purchased **was shipped** overseas to Great Britain; and **the Canadian** Government took in **exchange** the promise of the British Government to pay. About $173,000,000 was paid in cash for wheat and $30,000,000 for other products of the farm.

This was where the money came from to pay for last year's wheat crop. *The situation this year is the same.* We can sell our wheat to Great Britain and the European countries if we give credit, as our competitors are doing. Argentina, for example, has set aside $200,000,000 to buy wheat for Europe, taking in exchange government securities; which is just about the amount Canada expended last year and will have to put out again this year if she is to get her share of the overseas business.

Where is the money to come from? It can come from only one source—the money of the people of Canada subscribed through the Victory Loan. The necessary amount can only be raised if *everybody lends a hand and does his bit.*

The face amount of the loan is $300,000,000. It is possible that someone will say that in view of the heavy subscriptions by the great corporations this amount will be reached without difficulty and that therefore the small subscriptions by the individual will not be needed.

This is a dangerous misconception of the situation. The $300,000,000 will no doubt be raised. *But if there is not a great over-subscription there will be no money for ordinary business purposes.*

The case can be illustrated by last year's experience. The loan was for three hundred millions; the actual subscriptions were twice that amount. The first $372,000,000 went to pay war expenses; and it was only after these bills were paid that money was devoted to buying Canadian products.

This year the face amount of the loan is for the discharge of obligations due to returned soldiers; *it is only the over-subscriptions that will be used for buying Canadian products of farm and factory for European account.*

This is why it is the business of everyone to do what he can to make this loan a huge success. The larger the amount subscribed the more money there will be for the encouragement of the country's trade. Four-fifths of the money thus expended will go for farm products. The farmer is directly interested in this; so is the country merchant; the transportation companies; the business institutions in the cities; in fact everybody in the country. All will *profit* by a successful loan; all will *suffer* if it is a failure.

Here are some points to remember: All the money subscribed goes for great national purposes—none of it will be used to meet ordinary expenditures.

There is no suggestion of charity or benevolence in the proposition. This is a gilt-edge business investment at a rate of interest which for a government bond is high.

Bonds can be bought on terms of remarkable attractiveness. They can be financed through the banks on prospective earnings covering a period of ten months. They are just like cash, except that they earn good interest.

The individual subscription may not be large; but the subscriptions of a large number of individuals will make the loan the success it ought to be. The help of every Canadian is therefore necessary; and no one ought to keep out of the movement through the mistaken idea that his individual subscription will not affect the loan.

This is the last time this opportunity to serve your country and your own interest will knock at your door. Do not let it pass.

VILLAGE OF ELKHORN

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Village of Elkhorn for the 10 months ending October 31st, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1919	$ 334.76
Cash at Bank January 1, 1919	2,419.20
Dog Tax	30.00
Licenses	22.00
1918 Fire and Light Check cancelled	93.00
Property Account	60.00
Rink Operating Receipts	699.10
Notes Discounted	4,000.00
Expense Refund	6.90
Cemetery Lots Sold	48.00
Taxes Collected	1,437.16
	$ 9,150.12

EXPENDITURES

Elkhorn School	$ 4,250.00
Grants	175.00
Fire and Light	51.25
Fire Debenture	159.82
Fire Debenture Interest	215.51
Rink Debenture	354.88
Rink Debenture Interest	42.11
Municipal Commissioner	827.93
Rink Operating Expenditure	368.87
Salaries	615.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	130.80
Public Works	234.75
Vital Statistics	22.50
Expense	172.05
Elkhorn Cemetery Association	50.00
Interest and Discount	113.80
Balance at Bank October 31, 1919	1,365.85
	$ 9,150.12

Certified correct as appearing by the books of the Village of Elkhorn. October 31, 1919.

J. S. FRAZER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Economy of *Ford* Service

WEAR is unavoidable even in the best car, but certain parts wear out more quickly than others. There is no need of scrapping your car because the piston rings have seen their day, because the platinum points of the vibrators are worn out. Probably the rest of the car is as good as new.

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Ford service has been the means of doubling the lives of hundreds of Ford Cars, and cutting down the cost of motoring. The fact that a Ford Touring Car, which costs $690, f. o. b. Ford, Ont., can be purchased part by part separately for $917 is ample proof of the economy of driving a Ford Car.

It will pay you to have your car overhauled during the winter months. 700 Canadian Dealers and over 2,000 Service Garages supply genuine Ford parts and prompt repair service.

When buying, choose a Ford, and take advantage of the economy of Ford service.

W. J. PHILLIPS
DEALER ELKHORN, MAN.